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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, EG
SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN REQUEST FOR ANTI-TERRORIST TRAINING

1. IN TALK WITH DATT TODAY, EGYPTIAN DMI M/G SHAWKAT ASKED ABOUT POSSIBILITY SENDING TWO TEAMS OF EGYPTIAN COMMANDOS (FOUR-FIVE EACH) TO U.S. TO RECEIVE ANTI-TERRORIST TRAINING. HE UNDERSTOOD SUCH TRAINING IS GIVEN AT FORT STEWART AND FORT LEWIS. HE ALSO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN PURCHASE OF SELECTED ANTI-TERRORIST WEAPONS. DATT REPLIED HE WOULD LOOK INTO THE MATTER. EGYPT WOULD BEAR COSTS OF BOTH TRAINING AND ORDNANCE.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST TIME EGYPTIANS HAVE RAISED MATTER WITH US HERE, ALTHOUGH PERHAPS EGYPTIAN DEFENSE ATTACHE GEHZALA MAY ALREADY HAVE SURFACED QUESTION WITH DOD. IT SEEMS TO US THAT EGYPTIANS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO UP-GRADE THEIR ANTI-TERRORIST POSTURE. AS ME PEACE PROCESS MOVES FORWARD, EGYPT LIKELY BE INCREASING TARGET FOR TERRORISTS. ANYTHING WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO TO ASSIST WOULD BE HELPFUL TO OUR OVER-ALL PURPOSES IN EGYPT AND MIDDLE EAST. DATT (B/G PFAUTZ) IS RETURNING TO WASHINGTON ON MARCH 28 FOR ROUTINE BRIEFINGS AND I

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HAVE ASKED HIM DISCUSS MATTER WITH DEPT AND DOD. PLEASE ADVISE REACTION ASAP. EILTS

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